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TAGS: MILI, IR

SUBJ: GRUMMAN AGENTS PROBLEM

REF: STATE 037671 (DTG 161955Z FEB 76)

1. TEHRAN PRESS FEBRUARY 17 HEADLINES ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN IN WHICH HE AGAIN CASTIGATES GRUMMAN OVER CONTRACT WITH AGENTS. ARTICLE STATES THAT BLACKLIST OF AGENTS HAS BEEN PREPARED. LAVI BROTHERS HEAD LIST OF "IMPOSTERS" WHO ALLEGEDLY TOOK PAYOFFS ON FALSE PREMISE THEY COULD INVLUENCE ARMS SALES. NO OTHER PERSONS ARE NAMED, BUT FROM DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN UNSPECIFIED INDIVIDUALS WE BELIEVE LIST INCLUDES THOSE PREVIOUSLY BLACKLISTED AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH OTHER U.S. COMPNIES. ARTICLE STATES THAT, FOLLOWING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION NOW UNDERWAY, WINDFALLS PAID TO AGENTS WILL BE TAXED AT 80 PERCENT.

2. GRUMMAN REP INFORMS US THAT IN MEETING TODAY WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN HE WAS "CORDIAL" IN HIS MANNER AND URGED THAT SENIOR GRUMMAN OFFICIALS VISIT TEHRAN TO WORK OUT REASONABLE SOLUTION TO AGENT PROBLEM.

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